



Healthy Connecticut 2020 State Health Improvement Plan

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Date: Thursday, August 20, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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Attendees (Please list all who participated): see below

Agenda Items	Time	Discussion	ACTION Items and person responsible
Welcome and Introductions Report of Subgroups and Discussion of Strategy Evidence		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asthma (CD-16) Subgroup found that there was evidence to support all of the strategies. • Oral Health(CD -22) Subgroup found there was evidence to support all of the strategies except the one focused on advocacy for parity of oral health with physical and behavioral health (medical) in practice, policy and reimbursement. The Subgroup chose to develop a strategy additional to the one on sealants that would address fluoride varnish. • The Obesity (CD-27) Subgroup recommended the first strategy under Advocacy and Policy regarding review and revision of local/school wellness policy to be deleted as it was not written factually and a portion is already in process. The Subgroup found there to be evidence to support most remaining strategies except were unsure with regard to advocacy for universal screening for overweight and obesity in schools. The Subgroup will recommend some new language for the strategy on healthy food options in vending machines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Tobacco Subgroup had two tasks before it and had discussed a need to broaden strategies to address tobacco products. It had begun to assess supportive evidence. 	
Introduction/Preliminary Discussion of Step 3: Action Agenda Development		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group decided that the next on Thursday, August 27, 2015 would be extended and the 4 subgroups on asthma, oral health, obesity, and tobacco would meet from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to discuss and prepare information for step 3 for the draft action agenda for their respective areas. The timeframe from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. would be used for the entire CD Action Team to hear step 3 information proposed by the subgroups and finalize to the degree possible, a draft action agenda. Subgroups were encouraged to (via e-mail or call/meeting) strive to complete any step 2 work if necessary and to identify 2 strategies for inclusion in the action agenda for their areas prior to the next week's meeting. Subgroups were asked to forward copies of their step 2 documents that have information regarding evidence to Sandy Gill by tomorrow Friday, August 21st. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Wrap-Up and Next Steps			
Next Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Meeting Date/Time: Thursday, August 27, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 	

Attendance

Beaudin, PhD, Elizabeth	Sr. Director, Nursing/Health/Workforce Connecticut Hospital Association	
Boudreau, Mary	Executive Director	Connecticut Oral Health Initiative
Brown, Charles	Director of Health	Central CT Health District
Dalal, MD, Mehul	Chronic Disease Director	Connecticut Department of Public Health
Diamond, Kristina	Dir of Government Relations and Policy Connecticut State Dental Association	
Elwell, Anne	Vice President for Community RelationsQualidigm	
Faria, Lynn	Director, Community Relations	Hartford HealthCare Central Region
Ferraro, Linda	Director of DPH Office of Oral Health	DPH Office of Oral Health

Gill, Sandra	Project Consultant	Connecticut Department of Public Health
Greene, Michael	Program Coordinator	Connecticut Department of Public Health
Heins, Donna	Education Consultant, Coordinated	CT Department of Education
Knapp, Laura	Community Care Coordinator	Connecticut Children's Medical Center
Lustig, Neal	Director of Health	Pomperaug Health District
Meredith, Carol	Director of Prevention Services	Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services
Merkouriou, Nancy	HHC Manager, Respiratory Care Services	MidState Medical Center
Mueller, Augusta	Community Benefits Administrator	Yale-New Haven Hospital
Yedlin, Nancy	Vice President	Donaghue Medical Research Foundation